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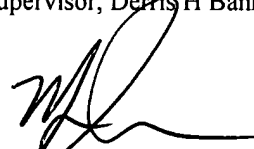
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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Steven Ashburn whose telephone number is 571 272 4445. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday thru Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Dennis H Banks can be reached on 571 272 4119.


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